

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

PROBLEM:

1. To designate a USAF Liaison Officer for GCHQ on all matters concerning the interception and analysis of foreign non-communications electronic emissions.

FACTS AND DISCUSSION:

2. In a letter dated 3 April 1952, the British Joint Chiefs of Staff advised the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff of the change in the British arrangements for the interception and analysis of foreign non-communications electronic emissions and proposed that Squadron Leader R. J. Mitchell, of the British Joint Services Mission, act as liaison officer for GCHQ with United States authorities on matters of this nature. In addition, JCS was invited to nominate United States Liaison Officers for GCHQ on these matters.

3. The above-referenced letter was forwarded to the Joint Electronic Warfare Panel, on which the Director of Intelligence is represented, for consideration and the preparation of a reply. It was agreed that S/L Mitchell was acceptable and should perform the liaison function for GCHQ on matters of this nature. It was also agreed that Lt Colonel William S. Trites, and officers subsequently assigned to the position now held by him, should be designated as the USAF Liaison Officer for GCHQ on all matters of this nature.

4. The British Joint Chiefs of Staff will be advised of this action by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ACTION:

5. Recommend signature of the attached letter to the Chief, Liaison Team, Exchange Program, c/o U. S. Air Attache, London, England.

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London, England

TO: Chief, Liaison Team
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2. The proposal that S/L Mitchell act in this capacity was agreed to by the United States Services.

3. The officer occupying the position as A.I.(Tech) 1, D.S.I., Ministry of Defense, now occupied by Lt Colonel William S. Frites, will be designated as the USAF Liaison Officer for GCHQ on all matters concerning the interception and analysis of foreign non-communications electronic emissions. Lt Forrest G. Hogg, USN, has been designated as the representative for the USN and USA.

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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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